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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 2016

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CGEN, LA

SUBJECT: LPDR PLANS ISSUE ONLY ONE EXEQUATUR TO EACH EMBASSY

EMBASSY HAS SENT CONSULAR COMMISSIONS AND DIPLOMATIC NOTES TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY REQUESTING EXEQUATURS FOR WENDY CHAMBERLIN, MANFRED GROTH AND STANLEY PARKILL. SALY KHAMSY, FOREIGN MINISTRY, DIRECTOR OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS, INFORMED CONSULAR OFFICER, HOWEVER, THAT THE LPDR INTENDS TO ISSUE ONLY ONE EXEQUATUR TO WHOMEVER THE EMBASSY DESIGNATED AS PRIMARY CONSULAR OFFICER. HE EXPLAINED THAT, ALTHOUGH FORMER ROYAL GOVERNMENTS HAD ISSUED SEVERAL EXEQUATURS TO EACH EMBASSY, THE LPDR WAS ISSUING ONLY ONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VIENNA CONVENTION. (IN FACT, THE BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICER HANDLING CONSULAR WORK DOES NOT HAVE AN EXEQUATUR.) HE SAID THAT THE LAO GOVERNMENT TOOK NO INTEREST IN THE INTERNAL ORGANIZATION OF THE EMBASSY AND THAT THE EMBASSY COULD APPOINT WHOMEVER IT CHOSE TO CONDUCT CONSULAR WORK, WHETHER OR NOT THAT PERSON HAD AN EXEQUATUR. WHEN CONSULAR OFFICER EXPLAINED TO SALY THAT EMBASSY WANTED MORE THAN ONE EXEQUATUR IN CASE THE PRIMARY CONSULAR OFFICER WAS ILL OR ABSENT, SALY REPLIED THAT IT WAS STILL NOT NECESSARY TO ISSUE ANOTHER EXEQUATUR. HE DID INDICATE, HOWEVER, THAT THE EMBASSY SHOULD SEND THE MINISTRY A DIPLOMATIC NOTE STATING WHO WOULD TAKE OVER FOR THE CONSULAR OFFICER IN HIS

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ABSENCE. IN DOING SO WE SHALL INCLUDE A REQUEST FOR PROVISIONAL

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